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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING
OF
THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

14 JUNE 1961

MEMBERS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

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Meeting convened at 1030 hours

KPA/CPV:

I have called today's meeting in order to settle through negotiations the serious violations of the Armistice Agreement in which your side dispatched its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side to make savage attacks against our side, sent its military aircraft into the air space over our territory to carry out reconnaissance and perpetrated provocative hostilities in succession in the Demilitarized Zone.

First of all, I have a statement to make on the grave violation of the Armistice Agreement in which your naval vessel recently made vicious bombardments on our side in the eastern coastal waters of our side.

Towards evening of June 6, 1961, the sub-chaser number 705 of your side heading north from the southern sea crossed illegally the extension of the Military Demarcation Line at about 2050 hours our time into the coastal waters of our side.

Sailing nearer to our coast, your sub-chaser number 705 had gradually marched deep into our coastal waters and wormed her way into the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes

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North, 128 degrees 24 minutes East at about 2111 hours our time.

Then the said sub-chaser had no sooner begun to move southward along our coast-line than suddenly all of her guns opened fire simultaneously to shower shells of various calibers all over the coastal area of our side.

This vicious bombardment of your naval vessel continued until 2119 hours our time, when she fled south across the extension of the Military Demarcation Line.

Throughout the time of this hostile act by your sub-chaser number 705, your side dispatched its destroyer escort and guard ships to the vicinity of the extension of the Military Demarcation Line to cover her.

This fact shows that the provocative attack made by your side recently was a pre-arranged and planned action.

This is by no means for the first time for your side to take such a provocative action against our side. Since the beginning of this year alone, your side had dispatched various naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side on 91 occasions to conduct military reconnaissance and particularly on April 7 of this year your side perpetrated such a piracy as to make an attack upon our fishing boats.

On each occasion our side lodged a strong protest with your side and demanded strongly that such provocations be ceased immediately.

This notwithstanding, your side has not ceased its aggressive actions, but has again lately gone the length of dispatching its naval vessel into our waters to make vicious bombardments on our side.

The savage attack made by your side recently upon our side constitutes not only a flagrant violation of the Preamble and Paragraphs 15 and 17 of the Armistice Agreement, but also an outright aggressive action of the U.S.

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imperialists who have been frantically making preparations for another war against the Korean people.

I enter a vigorous protest with your side against the serious violation of the Armistice Agreement which has been committed with the aim of further intensifying tensions in Korea and of disrupting the cease-fire provisions by causing serious trouble.

I further demand strongly that your side punish severely all of your personnel involved in the recent provocation at sea as required by the Armistice Agreement and that your side take complete measures to prevent the recurrence of similar savage attacks.

UNC:

You are employing your usual tactics of distorting violations which your side makes to make it appear that you are innocent. These are the true facts of the case.

At about 2030 hours, Korean Standard Time, 6 June 1961, a vessel of your side moved south across an eastward extension of the Military Demarcation Line to a position in the vicinity of 38 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds North, 128 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds East. The vessel of your side when approached by a patrol vessel of our side changed direction and fled to the north at high speed.

This intrusion into the waters contiguous to the territory of our side was another obvious attempt to land agents in southern Korea which was only prevented by the quick action of our side.

At the 234th meeting of the Secretaries, on 24 May 1961, the United Nations Command charged your side with this same type of violation when a high speed vessel from the territory under the military control of your side penetrated deep into the waters contiguous to southern Korea on 17 May 1961. Your side's obvious disregard for

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the terms of the Armistice Agreement is shown by this hostile and illegal act as well as the one 3 weeks ago.

At the 234th Secretaries' meeting, I directed the Secretary of our side to lodge a serious protest of your side's actions and demanded that your side take appropriate measures to prevent recurrence. It is obvious that your Communist masters in China and Russia have directed more of these hostile espionage acts to maintain tension in Korea.

The United Nations Command demands that your side cease these intrusions into the coastal waters of our side and that your side desist in its espionage activity against southern Korea.

The recent series of naval violations by your side appears to be a deliberate effort to increase tensions and to destroy the peaceful atmosphere of Korea. The hostile acts of your side on both coasts are backed up by irrefutable evidence which your side weakly attempts to evade.

During the last four months your side has carried out six hostile intrusions into waters contiguous to our side in violation of the Armistice Agreement.

Beginning with the date of 14 March 1961, off the West coast of Korea, shore batteries under the military control of your side on WALLAE DO fired on a patrol vessel of our side and endangered even the inhabitants of PAENG YONG DO, an island of our side.

On 7 April 1961, on the East coast of Korea, 2 heavy ships and 6 PT boats of your side attacked a patrol boat of our side and kidnapped 6 fishing boats with 43 fishermen of southern Korea and detained them until 22 April 1961.

On the East coast again, on 12 April 1961, the 6 PT boats of your side attacked a patrol vessel of our side.

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On 17 May 1961, on the East coast, a high speed vessel of your side entered the waters contiguous to the territory of our side, attempted to land agents and was prevented from this mission by the patrol boats of our side.

Then on 20 May 1961, on the West coast, armed vessels of your side fired on an innocent fishing boat of our side with heavy weapons.

Your most recent violation was on 6 June 1961 when a high speed boat of your side attempted to land your agents along the East coast of southern Korea. Again this attempt was frustrated by the patrol boats of our side.

All of these hostile acts are violations of the Preamble and Paragraphs 12, 13e, 15 and 17 of the Armistice Agreement.

I have 3 questions:

One: Do you intend to investigate and stop these violations?

Two: Do you intend to punish the personnel responsible for them?

Three: Do you intend to prevent similar incidents in the future?

KPA/CPV:

Your side has again reiterated the brigandish argument you invariable advance whenever its gross violation of the Armistice Agreement is exposed.

Aren't you ashamed of telling a lie in the light of the saying, QUOTE Blow your trumpet properly even though your mouth is crooked? UNQUOTE

Your lengthy vilification will be of no avail to call a halt to the triumphant march of socialism throughout the world or to delay the downfall of imperialism.

I caution you to behave yourself with a clear knowledge of the fact that all that are rotten and outmoded with U.S.

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imperialism at their head, are following their course at full speed toward the showcase of the historical museum.

Though you are palavering about the so-called QUOTE spy ship from the North UNQUOTE in an attempt to cover up the crime of your side, the world is well aware that it is one of your tricks designed to justify the fascist rule of terror under which innocent people are being arrested, imprisoned and slaughtered at random in south Korea.

Your side slandered our side at the 234th Secretaries' meeting alleging that our ships had QUOTE intruded UNQUOTE into the coastal waters of south Korea and that our vessels had attempted to QUOTE seize UNQUOTE the south Korean fishing boats, but it proved to be a lie which had been manufactured at the table, as you do today, with the wicked design to cover up its criminal acts and it has no grounds at all.

If your naval vessel had not entered into the coastal waters of our side as you contend, how was it possible for its guns to open fire from the northeasterly direction of our coast? How was it possible that so many shells fell over the land area of our side far away from the shore, if the bombardment had been carried out because your naval vessel had encountered some other vessel?

With no device can your side distort the true facts of the recent serious provocation or evade the responsibility for it.

As I have already stated, the criminal acts of your side have been brought to full light.

On that day, your naval vessel fired as many as 100 odd shells of various sizes toward the coastal area of our side, and as a result, there remain innumerable traces left by the bombardment from your naval vessel all over the coastal area of our side from the vicinity of 38 degrees

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38 minutes 36 seconds North, 128 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds East to the vicinity of 38 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds North, 128 degrees 21 minutes 23 seconds East.

Pine trees and acacias, to say nothing of the bushes around there, were broken by the shrapnel, rocks were smashed and the splinters remain stuck in the trunks of big trees and in the ground. The dust blown up by the bombshell blast laid thick on the leaves of trees and grass around there, and in some places some shells launched by your naval craft remain still unexploded sticking in the ground.

Thus, the reality is severely condemning your side for its criminal acts.

Can you dare say no in face of these hard facts?

I strongly demand that your side give a responsible accounting for the recent provocation, desisting from its unwarranted attitude, and never repeat such provocations in the future.

I await your responsible reply.

UNC:

With regard to the 6 June intrusion into waters contiguous to our side, I reaffirm my previous statement and will repeat it if necessary. Patrol boats of our side drove one of your boats, which was on our side, back to the north.

You failed to answer my three questions concerning this and other recent naval violations by your side.

I repeat the questions:

One: Do you intend to investigate and stop these violations?

Two: Do you intend to punish the personnel responsible for them?

Three: Do you intend to prevent similar incidents in

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the future?

Again I deny that the 6th June incident was an armistice violation by our side and charge you with the violation of the Armistice Agreement when your boat entered waters contiguous to southern Korea in an obvious attempt to land agents.

KPA/CPV:

As I have already stated, our side has witnesses as well as irrefutable material evidences substantiating your criminal acts committed on June 6.

One: An unexploded shell fallen on the ground stuck into earth in the southwesterly direction;

Two: Letters on the unexploded shell show that the shell was made in the United States;

Three: Every movement of your sub-chaser number 705 perpetrating hostile acts after she intruded into our coastal waters was not only personally observed by our observation personnel in the field but also recorded with observing instruments;

Four: No vessel of our side was present in the vicinity of the waters where your naval craft perpetrated the provocative hostilities.

All the facts mentioned above irrefutably demonstrate that your allegations are completely false and that your sub-chaser number 705 intruded deep into our coastal waters and committed the provocative naval bombardment toward the coastal area of our side while fleeing to the south.

It is very stupid of you to make a desperate attempt to cover up your criminal acts by means of falsification and fabrication.

Your silly questions should be directed to your side itself. Because it is precisely your side that has incessantly dispatched various naval craft into the coastal

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waters of our side to commit piratic acts in violation of the Armistice Agreement.

I ask you: Do you say that your side did not carry out bombardments on the coastal area of our side?

Give me your reply to this question!

UNC:

It is understandable that your side cannot admit the charges made by our side. Our side did not expect you to reply to the three questions I asked. Your Communist masters would never permit your side to acknowledge truth.

The record shows that our side has charged your side with 757 ground violations, 83 air violations and 16 sea violations. Your side has admitted only two violations in nearly 8 years.

I have another subject.

The United Nations Command, in keeping with its high regard for the provisions and spirit of the Armistice Agreement, has conducted a complete investigation into the air violation alleged by your side to have occurred on 10 April 1961, and charged at the 140th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission.

The results of this investigation reveal no United Nations Command aircraft violated the terms of the Armistice Agreement on 10 April 1961. Your side's charge is groundless and is therefore denied.

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At today's meeting, your side has persistently indulged in telling habitual lies and fabrications in an attempt to cover up its criminal acts and to shift the responsibilities for the criminal acts it has committed onto our side which has been faithful in implementing the Armistice Agreement.

However hard you may try in reversing right and wrong

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to distort facts, your wicked criminal acts can never be covered up.

As is already widely exposed to the whole world, ever since the signing of the Armistice Agreement up to this date, your side has incessantly dispatched various armed vessels and naval craft into the coastal waters of our side and committed all sorts of piratical acts such as making provocative attacks upon our vessels, assaulting our peaceable inhabitants killing and abducting them and plundering our people of their properties.

I now cite only a few examples out of the innumerable incidents incessantly committed by your side.

On July 19 last year, your side dispatched its naval vessels into the waters near ARIDO, an offshore island of our side, and committed such hostile acts as to assault our fishermen, and abducting them. On July 30 of the same year, your side dispatched a destroyer into the coastal waters of our side and attacked our guard ship, killing and injuring our personnel ruthlessly.

And on December 19 last year, your side dispatched its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side, committed such provocative and hostile acts as to capture our fishing boat and fishermen by force. And your side has been still detaining 10 of our fishermen.

Particularly, since the very first days of this year, your side has overtly committed hostile acts by dispatching various vessels into the coastal waters of our side almost every day.

On March 14 last your side dispatched its naval vessels into our coastal waters to make a surprise attack upon a coast guard post of our side, and on April 7 last a sub-chaser into our coastal waters to commit provocative gun firings at our fishing boats under the cover of escort

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vessels and submarines.

Your side again recently dispatched its sub-chaser into our coastal waters to commit a serious provocative and hostile act. This is a continuation and part of such criminal acts which your side is in the habit of committing.

Thus, your side has dispatched various naval vessels into our coastal waters to commit provocative hostilities during the period of 7 years and 11 months after the signing of the Armistice. The number of such incidents against which our side has lodged formal protests with your side alone amounts to as many as 134 cases.

The purpose your side pursued in committing the recent provocative and hostile acts against our side is quite clear.

Your side committed this provocative hostility to divert the attention of the entire Korean people and the people of the world as their voice is becoming louder day by day denouncing your guilt of militarizing and fascitizing south Korea as well as to further intensify tension in Korea with a view to arresting, imprisoning and slaughtering more of the south Korean people who are out in the anti-American, national salvation struggle and to wrecking the Armistice Agreement to cause serious disturbances under the pretext of the so-called aggression from the North.

Whatever machinations your side may employ, it can by no means attain its foul purposes.

Your side must desist forthwith from the perfidious acts of wrecking and violating the Armistice Agreement and should strictly observe its terms.

I have a statement to make on the air intrusions by your military aircraft.

Around 1445 hours our time on June 1, 1961, one L-19

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military aircraft of your side flew from the direction of ODOOSAN, crossed the waters of the Han River Estuary, passed through the air space over the vicinity of KWANSAN 37 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds North, 126 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds East in the territory under the military control of our side, intruded as far as into the air space over the vicinity of SHIKHYUN RI 37 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds North, 126 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East of our side and then flew away in the direction MOONSAN.

Again around 1245 hours our time on June 5 last, namely, four days after that, one L-19 military aircraft of your side flew from the direction of DONGSIAM RI, crossed the waters of the Han River Estuary, intruded into the air space over the vicinity of SUNGAN 37 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds North, 126 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East in the territory under the military control of our side, circled once there and then flew away in the direction of DONGSIAM RI. And, the aircraft again crossed the waters of the Han River Estuary, passed through the air space over the vicinity of KWANSAN 37 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds North, 126 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds East in the territory under the military control of our side, intruded as far as into the air space over the vicinity of DAIYAHYUN RI 37 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds North, 126 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds East of our side, circled there once and flew away in the direction of ODOOSAN.

At the 140th Military Armistice Commission meeting and at the 234th Secretaries' meeting, your side admitted its air violations, expressed its regret and repeatedly stated that QUOTE appropriate measures have already been taken. UNQUOTE

As can be seen above, however, a week had hardly passed since you made the pledge before your side

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reiterated the same hostile act, that is, your side dispatched its military aircraft into the air space over the territory of our side even twice consecutively in only 5 days.

In disregard of our repeated protests and warnings, your side has incessantly dispatched its military aircraft of various types into the air space over the territory under the military control of our side in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement. This unequivocally proves that your side pursues in it the aim of further intensifying tension in Korea and of conducting reconnaissance for the sake of further stepping up preparations for another war it has been frantically making in south Korea.

I lodge a strong protest with your side against the fact that, proceeding from its criminal policy of aggression, it has dispatched its military aircraft successively into the air space over the territory of our side to commit hostile acts in violation of the Preamble, Paragraphs 12, 16 and 17 of the Armistice Agreement.

At the same time, I vigorously demand that your side immediately take complete and responsible measures to cease committing such violations of the Armistice Agreement and that your side severely punish criminals.

UNC:

With regard to your version of past history, I point out that the United Nations Command investigates each of your alleged incidents and gives you an honest report here at the Military Armistice Commission.

As evidence of our side's good faith and honesty, our side has admitted to each true air violation you have charged our side with. You have admitted none. Your denial speaks for itself.

With regard to your new allegation of air violations,

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they will be investigated as provided for in the Armistice Agreement. Do you have any further business to discuss?

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that investigations will be made into the violations of the Armistice Agreement your side committed by dispatching its military aircraft into the air space over the territory of our side so as to perpetrate hostile acts.

While promising to make investigations into the guilty actions of your side, you have recounted unreasonable pretexts and gone so far as to make a pretence to QUOTE faithfulness. UNQUOTE

Your side has perpetrated the hostile acts of dispatching a total of 1355 military aircraft of various types on 666 occasions to intrude into the air space over our territory and execute provocative attacks and reconnaissance since the cease-fire up to this day.

In the current year alone your side has dispatched its military aircraft into the air over the territory of our side to commit provocative and hostile acts on a total of 10 occasions, namely, 3 times in January, once each in February and March, twice in April, once in May and twice already in the first week of June.

Now do you mean to say that it is a manifestation of your so-called faithfulness towards the Armistice Agreement for your side to have thus dispatched its military aircraft in succession to intrude into the air above the territory of our side in order to commit hostile acts?

When it was thoroughly disclosed that your side had dispatched its military aircraft to intrude into the air as far as 100 kilometers deep in the rear of our side in broad daylight on April 20 last, your side was so desperate in an endeavor to cover up its criminal act that it

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resorted to a forced argument saying: QUOTE it was an unarmed aircraft with no hostile intent. UNQUOTE Is this an indication of your so-called faithfulness?

The fact is that your side has not abided by the Armistice Agreement but has been bent on disrupting it; your side has not been QUOTE faithful UNQUOTE in its implementation but QUOTE unfaithful UNQUOTE to the extreme, taking perfidious actions alone of wilfully evading its obligations.

With no subterfuge whatsoever, therefore, can you ever whitewash the abominable nature of your side.

I resolutely denounce the unjustifiable position in which your side behaves in a manner contrary to the spirit and requirement of the Armistice Agreement.

I again demand that your side, desisting from such an unreasonable attitude, severely punish the criminals after making sincere investigations into these incidents and take practical measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

You have today denied the air intrusion by your military aircraft against which our side lodged a protest with your side at the 140th Military Armistice Commission meeting.

Such conduct of yours inexcusably proves that your Senior Member's statement that your side would conduct an investigation into the charge made by our side at the 140th Military Armistice Commission meeting was a mere tactics to extricate yourselves from the awkward position your side was placed in and to gain time for inventing pretexts to vindicate its guilt.

If you had conducted a thorough and responsible investigation, you could have never taken such an improper attitude as you have just taken.

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The attitude you have taken today is an evident proof that your side took no action at all to prevent its violation of the Armistice Agreement, but has rather countenanced it.

Precisely because of such conduct of your side, the violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement have continued to occur.

Whatever desperate machination you may resort to, you can neither cover up the illegal intrusion by the military aircraft of your side into the air space over the territory of our side on April 10, nor shirk by any means the responsibility for it.

Now I go to the violations of the Armistice Agreement in which your side perpetrated provocative hostilities in the Demilitarized Zone.

As is shown by all the past official records of this commission and of its subordinate bodies, your side has incessantly violated the Armistice Agreement by firing various caliber guns and rifles toward our side in the Demilitarized Zone.

On each occasion, our side lodged a serious protest and strongly demanded of your side no repetition of such acts.

At the 234th Secretaries' meeting, too, which was held for the first time after your assignment to the post of the Senior Member of one side to this commission, our side made such a demand.

However, such violations of the Armistice Agreement by your side, the habitual provocator, have become more frequent as the days go by.

Around 2135 hours our time on May 25, 1961, your personnel fired 8 bullets including 3 tracer-bullets in the vicinity of 38 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds North,

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126 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone toward our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

Around 0825 hours our time on the same day, three military personnel of your side fired 5 bullets in the vicinity of 37 degrees 59 minutes 27 seconds North, 126 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone towards our portion of the Demilitarized Zone and 10 minutes later two more shots were fired at the same spot.

Around 1130 hours our time on May 29, 1961, two personnel of your side appeared in the vicinity of 38 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds North, 127 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone and fired three shots toward our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

And around 1335 hours our time on June 1, 1961, six military personnel of your side appeared in the vicinity of 38 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds North, 126 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone and fired 16 bullets toward our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

Around 2130 hours our time on the same day, your personnel fired a tracer-bullet at a spot in the vicinity of 37 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds North, 126 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East on your bank of the Han River Estuary toward the area of our side.

At approximately 1325 hours our time on June 1, 1961, six military persons of your side coming by jeep to a spot in the vicinity of 38 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds North, 126 degrees 51 minutes 55 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone were making observations over our territory and fired a shot toward our portion of the Zone.

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At about 0810 hours our time on June 4, 1961, two military personnel of your side appearing in the vicinity of 38 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds North, 126 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone fired two bullets toward our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

As can be seen in the above, your side in recent several days alone committed such hostile acts as might cause serious troubles against our side on 7 occasions.

Your side has been resorting to these actions with a view to hindering our personnel from carrying out their routine duty, endangering their lives and, besides, to bringing about a suitable atmosphere for making preparations for another war which your side has been frantically pushing forward.

I lodge a strong protest with your side against the grave hostile acts your side committed recently against our side in violation of the Preamble, Paragraphs 6, 12 and 14 of the Armistice Agreement.

At the same time, I demand that your side severely punish all the personnel of your side who are habitually engaged in dangerous pranks of toying with fire and take responsible measures so that similar hostile acts may not recur in the future.

UNC:

I have given our side's position in response to your allegations of air violations.

With regard to Demilitarized Zone allegations, these will be investigated.

The United Nations Command conducts a careful and complete investigation of all alleged violations of the Armistice Agreement whether they are reported by personnel of our side or charged by your side. When investigation

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reveals that a violation was in fact committed by our side, this fact is readily admitted, the required report is rendered openly in the Military Armistice Commission, and appropriate action against offenders is taken.

Your side, on the other hand, not only falsely denies its violations, but also habitually refuses even to conduct an investigation. A prime example occurred as recently as the 140th Military Armistice Commission meeting on 22 April 1961. You arbitrarily denied, without investigation, a most serious violation of the Armistice Agreement. In this case, 6 PT boats under the military control of your side intruded into the waters contiguous to the territory of our side with hostile intent, on 12 April 1961.

Since the signing of the Armistice Agreement, your side has become so accustomed to making false denials of the most obvious violations that it cannot understand the attitude of truth and sincerity exhibited by the United Nations Command. The absurd approach by your side to deny any and all charges can only serve to condemn you in the eyes of the entire world and especially those of the Korean people.

Have you any further business that relates to the Armistice Agreement?

KPA/CPV:

I note your statement that investigations will be made into the violations of the Armistice Agreement by your side committing provocative and hostile acts against our side in the Demilitarized Zone.

You have just alleged as if your flagrant disruption and infringement of the Armistice Agreement are justifiable and that they are an indication of its good faith toward the Armistice Agreement.

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been vividly revealed by such a burglarious logic of yours that your side regards it as the basis of its aggressive policy to incessantly dispatch various military aircraft and armed vessels into the territorial air and waters of the other side and commit various provocative hostilities against our side in the Demilitarized Zone established as a buffer zone.

Precisely this aggressive policy of your side has caused the incessant violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement, seriously endangered the foundation of the Korean armistice accordingly, intensified tensions and increased war danger in Korea.

In more than 10 days of late, your side committed on 10 consecutive occasions serious hostile acts of infiltrating its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side to execute bombardments, of dispatching its military aircraft to conduct reconnaissance and of firing arms towards our side in a provocative manner.

These atrocious provocations of yours have been perpetrated simultaneously with your moves to precipitate south Korea onto the path of military fascitization to agitate for war openly and to make crazy military commotions there. This inexcusably shows that your side is running amuck in preparation for a new war of aggression in Korea.

Your side should promptly alter its treacherous position in which it follows a policy of disrupting and infringing upon the Armistice Agreement.

Your side must put an immediate end to the war agitation carried out openly with a view to creating a tense atmosphere agreeable for the provocation of another aggressive war.

Your side must cease completely all hostile acts of seriously menacing Korean armistice and undermining peace

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and security in Korea as well as all provocative acts of armed force against the other side.

Your side should stringently punish the chief agents who plan and organize aggressive operations which may cause grave troubles as well as all of its personnel who have participated in the criminal actions.

Have you anything further to offer?

UNC:

We have no further business to bring before the Military Armistice Commission.

KPA/CPV:

Since you state your side has nothing to present, I propose that this meeting be recessed.

UNC:

I agree to your proposal to recess.

Meeting recessed at 1305 hours

Following UNC Advisory Group Members attended:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Australia	Major R. N. Rolfe
Canada	Major William R.C. Little
Greece	Captain Nicholas S. Tavoularis
Republic of Korea	Colonel CHOI, Duk Bin
New Zealand	Sqn Ldr R. N. Hancock
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